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### General and Personal Items From

Montgomery County. Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 23, 1907. Mrs. A. L. Collins, wife of Mr. John Collins of Potomac district, this county, died last night, aged thirty-nine years. She had been ill a long while of an affection of the lungs. Her husband and five children survive her.

The young gentlemen of Rockville have issued invitations to their annual Easter ball, which will be given in the opera house the evening of April 2. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. John Anderson, Wilson S. Ward and Lee Kemp. The chaperons will be Mrs. Richard H. Stokes, Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. Wil-Ham Dorsey

The following cases have been disposed of in the circuit court at this place since the convening of court last Monday morning: Henry W. Offutt agt. John Masterson & Son, verdict for Offutt; John H. Gassaway agt. John T. Hawkins, judgment for Gassaway for \$55 12; E. Ebert & Sons agt. Alexander G. Carlisie, judgment for Ebert for \$40; Charles Boswell agt. Wallace E. Ricketts, judgment for Ricketts for \$27.35; February 9, 1906.

John Ogden agt. Samuel D. Waters, admin-Green, writ of replevin quashed and Judgment for Green for costs; John L. B. Wilhide agt. Walter Cecil, judgment for Wilhide for \$299.27; Henry M. Talbott agt. Dionysus Hilton, judgment for Talbott for \$90.50; Farmers' Banking and Trust Company agt. John J. Umstead, judgment for bank for \$205.07; Howard F. Ritter agt. Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Mont-gomery County, removed to Howard county

William H. Parsley, one of the oldest residents of Montgomery county, died a few days ago at his home at Lay Hill, aged ninety-six years. His death was due to a general breakdown of the system. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Samuel Bond of Sandy Spring, and the following sons and daugh ters: Mrs. Annie E. Baer and Mrs. M. V McDonald of Baltimore, Mrs. M. N. King of Washington, John W. Parsley of Burtons-ville, Richard A. Parsley of Ohio and Joseph B. Parsley of Takoma Park.

Mr. Parsley was born at Brookeville and resided in Montgomery county his entire life. He was a lifelong democrat, having east his first vote for Andrew Jackson. Mr. Parsley's funeral took place from the M. P. Church at Brookeville, the services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Smith of

Liberty circuit. James W. Mallonee of Kensington has, through his attorney, Arthur Peter, filed suit in the circuit court at this place for an absolute divorce from his wife, Martha A.

The last regular meeting of the Wednesday Club of the Sandy Spring neighborhood was held at Willow Heights, with Miss Virginia Stabler as hostess. Miss Helen L. Thomas read a paper on "Venice by Moon-light," Miss Rebecca T. Miller a paper on authors Associated with Venice, Mary Brooke a paper on "The Rise and Fall of Venice," and Miss Dorothy Brooke a paper on "Venetian Artists."

In the orphans' court at this place let-ers testamentary on the estate of Benjamin White have been granted to Harvey J. White: bond, \$15,000. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Maddox have been granted to Addle C. Maddox; bond, \$1,000. Downey M. Williams, administrator of Jeremiah L. Williams, has filed an inventory of the personal estate of deceased and has been granted an order of

### RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Adopted a Memorial.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 23.-The board of directors of the Cincinnati chamher of commerce has adopted a memorial, which has been sent to President Roosevelt, to the interstate commerce commission and to the presidents of the leading railroads of the country, protesting against any increase in freight rates, on the ground that the railroads have themselves announced that, owing to present lack of facilities. they are unable to furnish a reasonable service. The protest maintains that in view of this admission it is manifestly un-just to attempt a raise in rates.

### DEAFNESS CURED By New Discovery



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He will send all who suffer from Deafness and fload Noises full information how they can be cured, absolutely free, no matter how long they have been dead, or what caused their deafness. Second Lieut. Albin L. Clark, 30th Infantial convened at Fort Crook, Neb., of the and certain that you will use as simple, natural and certain that you will use as simple, natural and certain that you will use as simple, natural and certain that you will use so simple, natural and certain that you will use the cured patients themselves marvel at the quick results. Any deaf person can have full information for the cured how to be cured quickly and cured to stay cured at loans without investing a cent. Write today to provide the provided of the pro

# Rupture ARMY AND NAVY NEWS POLICE PLANS

the Washington Navy Yard.

According to statements made by officials at the Navy Department, there is no foundation for the current rumor that a change is soon to be made in the office of commandant of the Washington navy yard. That office is now filled by Capt. E. H. C. Leutze and the rumor of a prospective change seems to be mainly based on the fact that that officer will be promoted to the grade of rear admiral in a few months. It s pointed out at the Navy Department that the command of the Washington navy yard is usually filled by a rear admiral and that Capt Leutze's elevation to that grade will not necessitate a change. It was stated further that a change is not in contemplation. Capt. Leutze was assigned to the Washington navy yard in October, 1905, and has not yet completed his tour of shore service. Inasmuch as he does not retire for age until November, 1909, there will be ample opportunity for him to have a flag com-

Strengthening the Atlantic Fleet. The Navy Department is informed that the battleship Louisiana, after being put in condition at the navy yard New York has sailed from Guantanamo. The battleship Georgia has left Hampton roads for the same place, and the battleship Virginia, now at New York navy yard, will follow today, so that in course of a week Rear Admiral Evans will have under his command the most formidable fleet that ever gathered in American waters. This fleet will unibtedly attend the Jamestown exposition. Much importance is attached at the War Department to the approaching meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association ecause of the assistance which is expected to be extended by the association to the War Department in its effort to bring about the creation of a reserve force through the education of the militiamen by joint drills education of the militiamen by joint drills with the regular troops, and especially with the Coast Artillery. The association will meet at Columbia, S. C., tomorrow and Tuesday and Secretary Taft has seen fit to designate three of the most progressive officers of the army to represent it at the meeting, namely, Col. R. O. S. Heistand, adjutant general of the Atlantic division; Maj. Millard F. Waltz, general staff, and Col. Valery Havard, medical department. These officers will make addresses during the meeting of the association.

Death of Commander Schell.

The Navy Department is informed that Lieut. Commander Franklin J. Schell, U. S. N., retired, died at Baltimore on the 22d instant and will be buried in the naval cemetery at Annapolis this afternoon.

Lieut. Commander Schell was born August 30, 1857, in York county, Pa., and enered the naval service as a cadet engineer October 1, 1874. He was promoted to as sistant engineer from June 20, 1880; to passed assistant engineer from May 16, 1889, and to chief engineer from February 1889, and to chief engineer from February
16, 1898. During the Spanish-American
war he served on the U. S. S. Badger from
April 25, 1898, to June 3, 1898, when detached and granted sick leave, and on the
U. S. S. Rainbow from August 13, 1898, until September 12, 1898. On March 3, 1899,
his rank was changed to lieutenant. He
was promoted to lieutenant commander
from November 29, 1900. Since the close of
the Spanish-American war he has served the Spanish-American war he has served on the U.S. S. Oregon; Marietta; at naval station, Cavite, P. I.; on U. S. S. Princeton; Solace; at Naval Academy; on U. S. S. Indiana; again at Naval Academy; on U. S. S. Des Moines and U. S. S. Caesar. He was transferred to the retired list of the navy

Istrator of Leonard Ogden, judgment for Ogden for \$500; Ida F. Raines agt. Charles

The Maryland naval militia is to have an other vessel to replace the monitor Miantonomoh, which has been used for practical instruction during the past year. The Isla de Cuba, a gunboat, captured from the Spaniards during the late conflict, is to be turned over to the state. The Miantonomoh is to be returned to the Navy Department and she will be used as a station ship at

The Spanish prize has been at the Norfolk navy yard for some time and is now in good repair. The Isla de Cuba is 192 feet 10 inches in length, 30 feet 1½ inches of beam, with a mean draft of 11 feet 6 inches. Her armament consists of fourteen guns under four inches.

Protection From Land Attack.

doards of officers have been appointed to meet in the various artillery districts along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the purpose of considering questions pertaining to the protection of seacoast forts from attack by land. Lieut. Col. W. W. Wotherspoon, general staff, and Capt. William G. Haan, Artillery Corps, are detailed to membership on each of these boards. The other mem-bers will be the artillery district commander and the district engineer officer in the case of each separate artillery district.

Plans for New Battleships.

Plans and specifications for the two new battleships authorized by the last session of Congress will be ready for competitive bidding about April 1 if the present plans of the naval constructors are carried out. Bids will be invited upon the department plans and there will also be given an optheir own, especially with a view to encouraging heavier armament and greater speed than are contemplated by the department designs. The government designs are likely to be adopted, however, according to the views of naval constructors. Secretary Metcalf is anxious that every encour-agement be held out for a record-breaking progress in the construction of the battleships, and this consideration may materially influence the bidding.

Inspecting Nearby Military Colleges. Capt. Michael J. Lenihan, general staff, has been ordered to make the annual inspection of the military departments of the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and Capt. Julius A. Penn, general staff, has been ordered to make the annual inspection of the military departments of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and the Virginia Military

Institute, Lexington, Va.

Bids for Naval Ordnance. Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, is considering bids for large quantity of target shells of various calibers. The Firth-Sterling Company, which has established a big plant in the neighborhood of Washington, is evidently determined to obtain government orders, although for the six-inch shell it offers to furnish only 500 of the 5,000 required of that with \$16.25 of the rival bidder. The same firm offered to furnish twelve-inch shells for \$75, as compared with \$96, and 400 of the 2,000 eight-inch shells at \$29, the bid for the total quantity desired from another concern being \$42.80. The lowest bid for the 10,000 three-inch shells was that of the United States Rapid Fire Gun and Power Company, in the sum of \$16,950. The Bliss Company of Brooklyn will probably get the contract for the five-inch shells, in the sum of \$21,000. The total amount of the contracts is about \$270,000.

Trial of Capt. Gilbreth. Capt. Joseph L. Gilbreth, Artillery Corps,

has been ordered to appear before a general court-martial at New York city on the 2d proximo on a charge based on his alleged

No Change in Commandant at visit his guard between midnight and reveille. Gen. Greely, commanding the Department of Missouri, approved the sentence, but reduced the period of confinement to three months in order that it might not extend beyond the time when the officer's regiment goes to the Philippines

A Vessel for Laying Mines.

The Navy Department has ordered the equipment of the United States steamship San Francisco as a mine-laying vessel. The United States navy has heretofore lacked a feature of that character, but the importance of mines, as demonstrated in the Rus. so-Japanese war, decided the department to make arrangements for equipment for the laying of mines during war. The San Fran-cisco is now out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard.

New Type of Naval Collier. The keel of the naval collier Vestal, which

is designated to be the largest and swiftest ship of her class in the world, has just been laid at the navy yard, New York. The vessel is to cost \$1,500,000 and is to be one of two such craft, the construction of which was authorized by Congress several years ago. Her sister ship, the Prometheus, is to be built in the San Francisco navy yard. It is expected that the Vestal will be ready for launching in fourteen months and com-pleted within two years. She is to be 450 feet long, with a beam of 60 feet 2½ inches and a draught of 26 feet. Unlike the slow ships now used as coiliers, the Vestal is to be fast enough to keep up with a fleet of cruisers or battleships in time of war, and will have a speed exceeding 16 knots an

The Vestal will have capacity for 6,500 tons of coal, apart from her own fuel sup-ply, and be equipped with the most approved devices for coaling ships at sea. She will be armed with four three-inch guns for use in repelling possible torpedo-boat attacks and have a crew of 150 officers and men. All the work on her, including the making of her boilers, is to be done in the New York navy yard.

Retirement of Capt. Harrison. First Lieut. William R. Harrison, Artillery Corps, having been examined for pronotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain of artillery by reason of disability incident to the service iresulting from wounds received in action, has been retired

from active service as a contillery.

Capt. Harrison was born in Nebraska, and was a private in the Hospital Corps from April 1884 to April 1889. During the brief period of the Spanish war he was second lieutenant of the 1st District of Columbia Infantry, and afterward served to a second lieutenant of the 47th United as second lieutenant of the 47th United. States Volunteer Infantry. In August, 1901, he was appointed first lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, and has been recently stationed at Fort Caswell, North Carolina.

from active service as a captain of ar-

To Report on Mississippi Water. The following named officers have been designated by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury, respectively, as members of the commission appointed to examine and report concerning the use by the United States of the waters of the Mississippi river flowing over certain dams, provided for by an act of Congress approved June 25, 1906: Major William V. Judson, Corps of Engineers, vice Leut; Col. George McC. Derby, Corps of Engineers, relieved; Mr. J. E. Woodell, inspector of electric light plants, Treasury Department, vice Cr. Carl M. Green, United States Revenue Cutter Service.

To Approximate War Conditions. Secretary Taft has approved an indorsement made by Gen Murray, chief of artillery, which will preclude the use of lum-

ber flooring for tents during the joint encampment of Coast Artillery troops and militia of the coast states, the coming summer. An estimate was made for lumber for that purpose and brought out a statement from Gen. Murray, who is ar-ranging for the maneuvres, that the object for the encampments is to approximate as nearly as may be the conditions of field service in time of war. He, therefore, recommended that the proper commanding officers be instructed to inform the officers of their command not to forward any more estimates for lumber for flooring of tents or like semi-permanent arrangements for these camps.

To Inspect West Point Academy. The board of visitors at the Military Academy, which will meet at West Point,

May 27, is as follows: Brig. Gen. Thomas Ward, U. S. A., retired, Rochester, N. Y.; Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Passaic, N. J.; Mr. George H. Newman, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Dr. Rowell Park, Buffalo, N. Y.; Col. A. R. Lawton, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Archibald Hopkins, Washington, D. C.; Mr. N. T. Guernsey, Des Moines, Iowa; Senator Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia; Senator Augustus O. Bacon, Georgia, Representativa John A. T. Bacon, Georgia; Representative John A. T. Hull, Iowa; Representative James Hay, Virginia, and Representative John W. Dwight, New York.

Army Orders.

By direction of the President, Major Loyd S. McCormick, 7th Cavalry, is detailed for service and to fill a vacancy in the inspector general's department, vice Major George H. G. Gale, inspector general, who s assigned to the 7th Cavalry. Major Mc-Cormick will proceed at once to this city and report in person to the inspector general of the army for duty in his office. First Lieut. Allen J. Greer, 28th Infantry,

is detailed for general recruiting service at Columbus barracks, Ohio. The leave of absence granted Capt. Frank D. Ely, paymaster, is extended one month. Capt. Henry B. Farrar, quartermaster, is relieved from duty at Fort Du Pont, Del., and Fort Mott, N. J., and after his relief from treatment at the general hospital, Washington barracks, will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and relieve Capt. Frank C. Jewell quartermaster from duty in the

Jewell, quartermaster, from duty in the army transport service. Dental Surgeon George I. Gunckel, in San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga., for duty, relieving Dental Surgeon George L. Mason, who will proceed to the Philippine Islands for assignment to duty.

Leave of absence for one month on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. Clyffard Game, 1st Infantry. Quartermaster Sergeant Frederick Dickely, 7th Infantry, has been placed on the retired list on his own application. Major Charles Lynch, general staff, will proceed to Boston for the purpose of de-livering a lecture on April 17, 1807, to the medical officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

The following transfers of officers of the

Artillery Corps are made: First Lieut. Edward Gottlieb, from the 77th Company to the 56th Company.
Second Lieut. Charles S. Blakely, from
the 4th Battery to the 3d Battery.
Second Lieut. Otho V. Kean, from the 4th Battery to the 3d Battery. Second Lieut. Thomas M. Spaulding, from the 3d Battery to the 4th Battery.

Capt. William L. Luhn, recently promoted

from first lieutenant, 5th Cavalry, has been assigned to the 10th Cavalry, and First Lieut. Ranson Warren, recently pro-moted from second lieutenant, 11th Cavalry, has been assigned to the 5th Cavalry. Naval Orders. Rear Admiral J. P. Merrell has been

commissioned. Lieut. Commander C. F. Hughes, additional duty commanding Potomac. Lieut. T. A. Kearney, additional duty as inspector of ordnance at the works of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company, Giesboro Manor. D. C.

Lieut. G. L. P. Stone, from Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to charge of the navy recruiting station, Detroit, Mich. Lieut. W. C. Watts, from charge of the navy recruiting station, Detroit, Mich., to duty bureau of navigation, Navy Depart-

## FOR THE FAIR

**Busy Season Anticipated Inci**dent to Opening of James-

town Exposition.

ALSO A FACTOR Authorities Think Advance Guard of

Army of Crooks Are

in City.

PICKPOCKETS MAKING HAULS

Powhatan Guards at the Great Show Grounds - Arrangements for

> Special Details of Detectives.

Several cases of robberies by pickpockets during the past ten days has suggested to the local police that a portion of the advance guard of crooks who may be heading for the Jamestown exposition have arrived in Washington. It is certain that some of the "fly-by-night" individuals will stop here on the way to the exposition, and the police deem it quite natural that they should turn a trick or two if opportunity is presented. Thinking it is well for the people of the city to realize that troubles of this kind may be in store, the authorities advice general precautionary measures. Pocketbooks, particularly, should be watched, it is said, because the crowded street cars afford a most fertile field for the "artists of the agile hand." Many of the crooked fraternity undoubtedly will be "broke" when they reach this city, Richmond or Norfolk, and it will be necessary for them to make a few "pickups" before they can expect to enjoy themselves at the

Protective Measures Adepted. Maj. Sylvester will have his men do all possible to protect the public, but the peo-

ple must do their share. Those who carry well-filled pocketbooks practically unprotected, those who exhibit money in public places, and those who walk into crowds with coats opened and watches or other jewelry exposed, should not be surprised if they are "touched." In such robberies, the police say, there is little hope of recover-ing the property, especially when money is taken. It is realized that extra efforts must be made to protect passengers on steamboats and on railroad trains, and it is likely the respective companies will have special detectives employed for the pur-

"I think the exposition will attract im mense crowds," said Maj. Sylvester to a Star reporter yesterday, "and, of course, not everybody will be honest. It is my pinion the crowds will be much lar than the most sanguine supporters of the exposition anticipate."

Maj. Sylvester thinks other additional work will be necessary to handle and protect strangers on the way through Wash-ington to and from the exposition. No arrangements have yet been made to detail members of the local detective bureau at the exposition, but it is evidently expected a request to this end will be received, and tinuous duty in Jamestown during the fair.

Detectives Guard Racegoers. Inspector Boardman, chief of the detec-

tive corps, is anticipating a strenuous summer for his men. Tomorrow afternoon the race season opens, and the races always bring an undesirable element. Detectives are detailed each day at Benning and on the street cars and railroad trains and at street car junctions where the crowds are likely to be thickest. It is possible that the headquarters force will be temporarily ncreased by special detail of the precinct

Maj. Sylvester has received information from Norfolk about the police measures to be adopted at the exposition grounds. Officers are already on duty there, but the force will be largely increased before the fair is opened to the public. The exposition fair is opened to the public. The exposition police are to be known as the Powhatan Guard, and are to consist of 100 men, under Capt. H. W. Carpenter of the United States Marine Corps and Capt. E. C. Currey, formally an army officer. The headquarters merly an army officer. The headquarters of the guard is to be on the exposition grounds, and the service is to include uniformed squad and a detective force Some will be mounted, others will do patro duty and still others will cover the water front in steam launches. It is the inten-tion of Capt. Carpenter to have the guard under strict military discipline.

Uniform of Exposition Police. The uniforms adopted will give the policemen a distinct military appearance, the suits to be of gray material with red trimmings, including shoulder straps and red stripes down the seams of the trousers. Belts with swords are to be worn, the mounted men to wear riding breeches and carry sabers. They will wear large slouch hats. It is the intention of the managers of the exposition to have the secret serv ice branch of the guards composed of effi-cient men from all sections of the country. Members of the detective corps of the larger cities and representatives of some pri-vate detective agencies will be included. Arrangements have been made to have detectives travel upon some of the boats and trains. Two sessions of the magis trates' court are to be held upon the ex-position grounds each day, thus insuring speedy trials for offenders against laws of the state and municipality. Under an act of the Virginia legislature, the magistrates who hold court upon the exposition grounds will have jurisdiction over the territory for a radius one mile outside the

### PAPAL PAPERS SEIZED.

Revelations in Important Documents Taken by French Officials.

exposition grounds.

PARIS, March 23.-The Figaro, a pape with Catholic sympathies, says that the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature here after the expulsion of its secretary, Mgr. Montagnini, included a dispatch from Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, advising Mgr. Montagnini to give Catholics free rein to oppose the taking of the church inventories under the law providing for the separation of church and state: a report from Mgr. Gaspari secre tary of ecclesiastical affairs at the Vatican. embodying information for use during the French electoral campaign and instructions relative to that campaign.

Continuing, the Figure asserts that one of the most interesting documents is Mgr. Montagnini's diary, detailing conversations which the prelate had with M. Piou, one of the founders of the liberal action party; M. Denys Cochin, conservative, and other political personages, which the Figare adds

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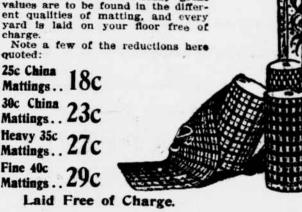
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### VALLEY OF VIRGINIA

LATE HAPPENINGS FROM THE WINCHESTER SECTION.

WINCHESTER, Va., March 23, 1907. Many deaths from pneumonia have occurred in the section of West Virginia around Wardensville, Hampshire county,

during the past month. The day following the death of her infant, this week, Mrs. Mahalah F. Roberts. wife of a prominent young Frederick county farmer, contracted pneumonia and died. She was only mineteen years of age.

The grand jury of the Shenandoah coun ty circuit court at Woodstock, Va., this week had its attention called to charges against C. L. Bowman, for seiling whisky in a local option town. Mr. Bowman is owner of a hotel at Mount Jackson, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. W. Simpson, the former Virginia dentist who was recently acquitted of the charge of murdering his father-in-law on Long Island. bir. Bowman was exonerated of the charge.

Lewis M. Seal, forty-seven years old. prominent Winchester contractor and decorator, died this week. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Seal, one daughter, Miss Mary Seal; several brothers and one sister, Mrs. Edward Giles of Washington. He was a leading member of the Winchester fire department and the Union Band. Superintendent Maurice M. Lynch of the public schools of Frederick county, was this week elected a member of the Vir-ginia state board of education to succeed John T. West of Norfolk county whose term had expired. There were several aspirants for the position, which is of considerable importance in view of the school book investigation. Mr. Lynch was elected on the first ballot.

Members of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, living in and about Wincheser, were the hosts at a banquet given to their lady friends at the Masonic Temple on Thursday night. An address dealing with customs and religions of the far east was delivered by Noble C. M. Gibbons. The eighth annual report of Commissioner Koiner of the state agricultural de-partment, which has been received, shows Virginia to be the wealthiest of all the southern states excepting Texas, from an agricultural point of view. The products of the farms for the past year were valued at \$70,000,000. The commissioner states that the demand for scientific farming literature has caused over 200,000 bulletin o be issued during the year. Rev. Dr. James Power Smith, editor of the Central Presbyterian of Richmond, who as a soldier threw himself on the pros trate form of Stonewall Jackson at Chan-cellorsville to save his commander from

receiving mortal wounds, has been spend-ing some time here renewing old acquaint-ances. He delivered an address at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening to a large audience. Charles & Fling formerly of Londou Charles S. Fling formerly of Londoun county, Va., but now of Washington, and Miss Nora T. Flsher were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Fisher, in this city, by Rev. D. H. Kern, pastor of Braddock Street Methodist Episcopal Church South. After a reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip. They will live at 3301 Prospect avenue, Washington. Miss Bessie Fisher was bridesmald, and the best man was Mr. Tucker of Washington.

Miss Obstna Miles of Berryville, Clarke county, Va., was married to Thomas Brown of Washington this week. They will reside n Washington.

A would-be burglar who broke into the A would-be burglar who broke into the home of Rev. L. Fox, a retired minister of the Southern Methodist Church of Edenburg, Va., this week, manifested a strong predeliction for raw eggs. He emptied seven shells, and was starting on the eighth when the preacher appeared on the scene. The marauder escaped before his identity could be established.

A successful farmers' institute was held

A successful farmers' institute was held in this city Thursday and Friday at the City Hall Auditorium, under the auspices of the Frederick County Farmers' Club and the Agricultural Department. Many essays were read, and addresses on scientific farming were delivered by Assistant Secretary Hayes of the Agricultural Department, Washington; Prof. J. Otto Thillow of Philadelphia, Prof. Andrew Soule of Blacksburg, Va., and other agriculturists. The board of supervisors of Frederick county, at a meeting this week, adopted

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has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the Virginia senate from Fred-erick and Shenandoah counties, and the city of Winchester, which compose one sen-atorial district. Ex-City Solicitor Robert M. Ward, member of the Winchester bar,

JOINT Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE. Feature of Yesterday's Session Was Address by District Man. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 23 .- Today's sessions of the third blennial conference of the Young Men's Christian associations of Maryland and the District of Columbia were largely attended. A feature of the morning session, which opened with a Bible study, conducted by Rev. Dr. Harris C. Kirk of Baltimore, was an address by E. W. Hearne of Washington on "Religious Work for Men." J. T. Maylott of Baltimore spoke on "Social Work." Other talks were as follows: "Educational Work," M. J. Jones, Washington; "Physical Work," C. E. Beckett, Washington; "Committee Work," W. S. Stallings, Baltimore; "Boys' Work," Cameron Beck, Washington.

This afternoon W. R. Lunk of Washingspoke on "Town and County Work." E. C. Cort, intercollegiate secretary, Balti-more presided at a special conference for

Tonight Interstate Secretary G. F. Tibbitts of Washington delivered his cele-brated address, "The Association as a World Power." His address was illustrated by over one hundred and fifty opticon views. An audience that taxed the capacity of the big auditorium was present. The conference will continue over tomorrow, when the program will include a mass meeting for men addressed by Rev. Samuel W. Griffin of Baltimore, and a mass meeting for boys addressed by Cameron Beck, Washington.

THE FOREIGN BOURSES.

LONDON, March 23 .- Prices on the stock exchange developed strength and the tone became cheerful early in the week in sympathy with the recovery in New York which also exercised a beneficial effect on the continental bourses, but with the end of the week came anxiety regarding the result of the settlement, there being much debris still left from the last account. Apprehensions as to trouble in Berlin and Paris, as well as further selling from these quarters, had effect in a severe decline in prices today, while the possibility that the German and English bank rates will follow the lead of Paris in order to protect its gold reserves aided in the depression and made the final quotations much lower than last week, the tone being unsettled and nervous.

The settlement commencing March 25 is anticipated with a degree of uncomforta-ble anxiety almost greater than that which accompanied the last formightly settlement. Heavy realizations have been the feature of all the markets, and even the most solid positions were affected. The only point of consolation is that operators were not taken by surprise, as on the last occasion, and had plenty of time to try and ar-range matters in the weak quarters where the recent fall in prices entailed a specially severe strain on the resources.

While five to eight failures are talked of as possible, the name of one considerable firm was mentioned, but it is still believed that the attempts to smooth matters wil be effectual in all imporant cases, and the most reliable opinion inclines to the belief that only one or two unimportant failures will occur. On the surface there is an un-usual calm, born of a determination to meet the crisis without panic, and opera-tors generally are displaying great prudence in entering upon new commitments. Great relief will, nevertheless, be felt when

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Among what are regarded as healthy signs are to the effect that prices of the railroads were reduced without any break in credit, and the further indication that banks are willing to withdraw the gold from London and thus bring about an advance in the bank rate of English discount. Indian demand for gold appears to be satisfied, and there are various other signs that ere long the rates for money will be

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trouble at the forthcoming settlement. The andoah county, Va. She leaves her nus-band, one son, two daughters and several sisters. Mrs. Hunton was seventy years of age.

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Discounts were kept very firm in view of the prospective money stringency in Ger-many and the uncertainty regarding the gold requirements for export.
The scramble for gold contin petition is expected for the \$2,500,000 available here next week. It is reported that \$1,225,000 is coming from Vienna, that \$5,000,000 has been taken thence for Berlin, and that the United States has secured \$1,225,000 in Australia.

PARIS, March 23.-Prices on the bourse today were about steady. Russian imperial fours were not quoted and bonds of 1994 closed at 48.00.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, March 23.-The Financier

Last week's official statement of the New York associated banks was disappointing for the reason that, though it indicated an increase in surplus reserve, it failed to reflect, in the cash item, that gain which was so confidently expected would be shown as the result of the traceable movements of money during the week. The estimates that were based upon such movement indicated an increase of nearly seven millions of cash, which seemed to be largely due to the return of money from the interior; the statement, however, recorded a gain of only \$1,218,900. The discrepancy between the estimated and the officially reported increase cannot be reasonably accounted for. Deposits decreased \$1,829,800, which amount is nearly half a million less than the sum of the contraction in loans and the gain in cash; therefore the statement made a fairly good proof. The required reserve decreased \$457,450, adding which to the gain in cash increased the surplus reserve by \$1,676,350, to \$4,709,450. Computed upon the basis of deposits less those of \$14,512,100 public funds, the surplus is \$8,337,475. Loans were contracted \$3,587,000, which sum is surprisingly small, considering the fact that the liquidation of speculative accounts on the stock market was large and almost continuous, and considering the fact that the previous week the loan contraction did not reflect equally large liquidations in that week, so that it would seem that the then unrecorded average loan contraction should have been brought over into last week. The daily average of bank clearings for the week was \$349,000,000 against \$419,000,000 in the week of March 16; clearings on Saturday. reflecting Friday's business, were \$313,739. 895, Comparisons of loans show that six institutions reduced this item by four milllons net; five banks gained three and onehalf millions net cash. The above-noted discrepancy in loans is in part accounted for by the dropping of the Astor National

pany. This bank in the previous week reported \$5,748,000 loans; specie, \$806,000; legal tenders, \$377,000, and deposits, \$5,560,000. THE ILL-FATED DAKOTA.

from the statement of last week, as that bank now is doing business as a trust com-

Wrecked Steamship Has Broken Up-Five Per Cent of Cargo Saved.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.-C. C. Lacey, supervising engineer of the Great Northern Steamship Company, today received word from the orient that the steamship Dakota, which went ashore on Osani reef, near Yokohama, March 3, has broken up. The cable dispatch says: "Dakota broken up by gale this morning.

Mainmast, mizzenmast, funnel and cabin under water." Another cable says: "Salvage association reports that 11,203 sacks of flour, 477 bales of cotton and 478 sacks of wheat saved, about 5 per cent of

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